

House Resolution No. 2609

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Wyatt Burch lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia Gibson, during a solemn ceremony on April 29, 1955, at the United Methodist Church in King City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wyatt and Patricia Burch have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Joni and Dan Brewer, Jack Burch, and Jerry and Diane Burch; and one grandson; and

Whereas, Wyatt Burch has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a semi-retired farmer, a Korean War veteran of the United States Air Force, and a member of the American Legion and the New Haven Housing Board; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Patricia Burch has further distinguished herself by being a semi-retired farmer and member of the Christian Women's Federation and the Providing Educational Opportunities for Women Sisterhood; and

Whereas, Wyatt and Patricia Burch derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Christian Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Wyatt and Patricia Burch have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Burch of King City will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 29, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wyatt and Patricia Burch and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Burch.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2609, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker